IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1653
BRODSKY) Examiner: Desai, Anand U.
Serial No.: 10/803,541) Confirmation No.: 6260
Filed: March 17, 2004)) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
Atty. File No.: 2848-53) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
For: "PRODUCT AND METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY FOR CARDIAC AND SKELETAL MUSCLE DISORDERS")) VIA ELECTRONIC FILING))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of May 3, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a three-month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from August 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.